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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 371 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated Office mailed April 26, 2007. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for one-month extension of time.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.